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SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 28 STANDARDS MEETING

REF: (A) NEWKIRK/KELLY TELCON (B) GENEVA 10146

1. WE CALLED PETER WILLIAMS OF THE GATT SECRETARIAT
TODAY TO OBTAIN HIS VIEWS AS TO HOW THE RESULTS OF
THE INFORMAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF 28
NOVEMBER COULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE DRAFT STANDARDS
CODE. WILLIAMS RECALLED THAT AT THE SEPTEMBER INFORMAL
MEETINGS HE HAD MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY, IF DELEGA-
TIONS BELIEVED IT NECESSARY, TO HAVE A BRIEF MEETING OF
THE SUB-GROUP PRIOR TO DECEMBER 15 TO INCORPORATE THE
RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER INFORMAL SESSIONS. WILLIAMS,
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HOWEVER, QUESTIONED WHETHER A MEETING IS NECESSARY BEFORE
THE END OF THE YEAR SINCE THE DRAFT STANDARDS CODE HAS
BEEN CONSIDERED BY SOME TO ALREADY MEET THE DECEMBER 15
DEADLINE. IN ANY EVENT, HE BELIEVED THAT THE SUB-GROUP
MEETING SHOULD NOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL RESULTS OF THE
NOVEMBER INFORMAL MEETINGS ARE KNOWN AND DELEGATES
BELIEVE THAT ENOUGH FURTHER PROGRESS HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

TO WARRANT CONVENING THE SUB-GROUP.

2. WILLIAMS ALSO RAISED THE ISSUE OF LDC PARTICIPATION IN THE INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS. HE SUGGESTED THAT THIS ISSUE BE DISCUSSED AT THE FIRST INFORMAL MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 (AT THE JAPANESE DELEGATION, BEGINNING AT 1500 HOURS). HIS PERSONAL PREFERENCE IS TO HAVE MORE THAN THE USUAL LDC'S PARTICIPATE IN THE FINAL DAY'S DISCUSSION WHEN THE TOPIC OF SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT WILL BE DISCUSSED AS WELL AS THE COMPLETION OF ANY OUTSTANDING WORK FROM THE PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS OF THAT WEEK.

3. DRAFTED BY WALLAR. MCDONALD

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